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MAYSVILLE, KENTUCKY, MONDAY, MAY 27, 1918. ONE COPY—ONE CENT.

McGraw Escapes
"Bill" McGraw held in jail on charge of grand larceny, made his escape yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock from the county jail. The turnkey was securing the Kirk key to the front of the jail, when McGraw made his escape. It is alleged that Joe Blazing, a fisherman, unlatched the levee from the outside, thus permitting McGraw to escape.
All Union Barber Shops will close Decoration Day at noon. 27-31

Knights Templar
Regular stated meeting of Maysville Commandery No. 10, this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Work in Red Cross. All Knights urged to attend.
C. P. RASIP, E. C.
P. G. Smoot, Recorder.
The W. W. C. A. will hold a special meeting at the High School auditorium tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. An interesting program will be given and outside people are urged to attend.

Registration Notice
All male persons residing in the county of Mason, who have, since the fifth day of June, 1917, attained the age of twenty-one years, shall be subject to registration in accordance with regulations prescribed by the president.
Each person will present himself to the Local Board for Mason County at Postoffice Building between 7 a. m. and 9 a. m. on June 5, 1918.
Mason County Local Board.
SHERMAN ARN, Chairman.

The Girl Who Wouldn't Quit
A drama of a Mining Camp featuring Louise Lovely as a girl who wouldn't quit. She knew that her father was innocent of murder and she worked night and day to free him. Pastime today.
Witnesses in the John Orme case in which the accused is charged with violating the espionage act were notified that this case would not be tried Monday, but would be postponed till June.

Wanted
Girls for machine operators for government work. Apply Monday, 7 a. m. to begin.
MAYSVILLE TWINE AND FLY NET Factory 4-11
Captain Edward W. Fitzgerald, former Chief of Police of this city and later Chief Agent for the Cincinnati and South Covington Street Railway Company, has been admitted to Bar and is now a practicing attorney.

Olive Oil

PURE, IMPORTED. VERY LITTLE ON THE MARKET AND HARD TO GET. WE HAVE A LIMITED SUPPLY. FRESH FOR TABLE AND MEDICINAL USE.

M. F. Williams Drug Company
THIRD STREET DRUG STORE

Hendrickson's Make Your Porch Attractive

PAINT in all Colors
Hendrickson's
WALLPAPER and PAINTS For Porch Furniture and Screens. Oil Wood Stains for Mission Swings. BEST PORCH RUGS MADE. Porch Rugs That Do Not Fade

A STATEMENT
Mr. L. G. Maltby issues a statement regarding the West Fourth street accident in which Mr. Kretz and himself were injured:
As there seems to have been a great deal of misrepresentation of facts regarding the smash up in which Mr. Kretz and myself were the victims on May 12, consider it but just to ourselves that I make a statement. I don't propose to be both the victim and the goat. As I was driving out of Maysville in a buggy, directly in front of John Porter's residence on Fourth street, there were two cars at the curb drawn up in line. As I was passing these, as close to them as was practical, I saw a car coming at a high rate of speed. No horn was blown or warning given. I pulled as close in to the right as was possible. The oncoming car was zigzagging

omnibus and was suddenly headed directly at my buggy, plunging through it and smashing it badly, likewise throwing Mr. Kretz and myself into the street and injuring us painfully. With such force and speed did they strike us, that the driver was unable to stop his machine for some distance, finally running it into a ditch.
The occupants of the car were J. Y. Bailey, Charles Hopper, Jr., and "Buck" Wood.
L. G. MALTBY.
Superintendent James Broshers and his force of men are busy through the Fifth and Sixth Wards repairing and reshaping the crossings of the C. & O., especially the foot passages, which have been in a miserable condition since the trackmen raised and repaired the track, and after they are finished they will be in first class condition.

Yanks Inflict Heavy Loss
On Hun Troops—American Officer and Twenty Men Drive Back Hun Machine Gun Patrol—Time For Renewal of Hun Blow Believed Near.
Amsterdam, May 26—"Heavy losses" were inflicted upon the Americans on the Picardy front in the repulse of strong German patrol yesterday west of Montdidier. It is claimed in a semi-official German report received today in Berlin telegram.
The report in the course of a description of yesterday's military operations says:
"West of Montdidier, strong American patrol advanced against our front. One American patrol was entirely cut up by our fire. The others were driven back by counter attack. The Americans thereby suffered heavy losses."
Washington, May 26—General Pershing's communique for Sunday, issued tonight by War Department, tells how an American patrol of an officer and twenty men in the Lorraine sector last night drove back an infiltrated German patrol armed with light machine guns and assisted by machine gun fire from the enemy lines.
The communique for Sunday delayed in transmission, says:
"Yesterday in Picardy our troops executed a successful silent raid and inflicted on the enemy a number of losses in killed and prisoners. There is nothing else of importance to report."
Following is today's statement:
"In the course of patrol encounters our troops drove back the enemy and inflicted a number of casualties. Last night in Lorraine one of our patrol consisting of an officer and twenty men gained contact with an enemy patrol of about equal strength which was supplied with light machine guns and assisted by machine gun fire from its own lines. In the fighting which ensued our patrol drove back the enemy killing several of them."
Still another week has passed and the German have not been their expected new offensive against the Allied forces in Flanders and Picardy. And, as yet, there is no where any indication that it is the early intention of the enemy again to try to break the battle front and reach the channel ports.
It is not probable, however, that blow will be launched at any moment. Aviators whirling their way in reconnaissance behind the German lines still report a continuation by the Germans of their work of bringing up fresh troops, guns and stores for what is believed everywhere will be their greatest attempt to win a decisive victory.
Every hour is being utilized by them to strengthen strategic positions and every hour finds them the better prepared to withstand an enemy onslaught. The morale of the troops is of the highest and confidence reigns among the men of the unified command of General Poch that the enemy will not be able to carry out his program to the full and that whatever ground he may gain will be dearly paid for.

Commencement
Exercises of Maysville High School Will Be Interesting Feature Next Month.
The Commencement Exercises of the Maysville High School will be the interesting feature of next month, and the program, as arranged shows that there will be no deterioration from the splendid exercises of former years.
Almost the entire week of June 9, will be devoted to the closing. On Sunday evening, June 9, the baccalaureate sermon will be preached to the graduating class by Dr. Ben J. Bush of Lexington, and will be followed by the usual exercises of the eighth grade and other features and on June 13 the Commencement will be held at the High School auditorium, President Frank M. McVey of Kentucky University delivering the address to the graduates.
The following compose the Class of '18:
Blanche Anderson.
Edward Pickett Barbour.
William Roland Brithingham.
Frank Browning.
Maud Ella Brubaker.
Ellsworth Lynwood Cablish.
Forest R. Cobb.
Marjorie Allen Egnew.
Marguerite Cummins.
Luella Greenlee.
Georgia Kathryn Hicks.
E. L. Hunter.
Louise Berdel Hunsicker.
Lucy Shelton Jones.
Ellen Kretz.
Luella Meredith Lewis.
Frances Maitland Marsh.
Coleman W. McDonough.
Dessie C. Moran.
Frank P. Murphy.
Charles Grant Roe.
Hazel Mildred Shelton.
Corinna Louise Slye.
Margaret Alexander Smith.
Charles Daniel Snapp.
Clifford G. Thomas.
Fanny Thomas.
Edward Herbert Walton.
Eleanor Deane Wood.
John B. Zwelgart.
The graduates of the Colored High School are as follows:
Heary Jackson.
Ambrosia Beckett.
Florence Lang.
Beatrice Mae Williams.
Mary Frances Ewing.
Clara Philip Hall.
Virgie Mae Blue.
Allen Porter Owens.
Nancy Cora Carter.

Eight Selectives
Who Were Rejected at Fort Thomas Will Probably Be Sent to Camp Zachary Taylor Wednesday—25 Men Will Leave.
The eight men who were rejected last week by the Medical Military Board at Fort Thomas will not be exempted from military service, but will be sent to Camp Zachary Taylor Wednesday with the fourteen other Mason county boys who are leaving then.
The following twenty-five young men are in the list that leave Wednesday:
Walter I. Nanman.
Roy Oliver Porter.
Charles B. Royce.
James Edward Newdigate.
Ray H. Bannum.
John L. Heffernan.
Ben F. Smith.
Verner W. Dunham.
Jesse Ellis.
Leslie T. Conter.
Henry F. Jefferson.
Pierce Redmond.
Daymon Simpson.
Keith M. Davis.
Harry Ireton.
George Devine.
Plecker Helmer.
Charles Craycraft.
John Clark.
Walter Hayes.
Elmer Workman.
William O. Jefferson.
Joseph Calvert, Ashby Porter and John Heflin will go as volunteers.
The Hilldale Community Sunday School generously contributed \$5 from their Sunday School fund to the Red Cross yesterday. Hilldale is one of our most patriotic precincts, and went over the top Saturday and is still coming.

Take Volunteers Up to 55
Another move toward full utilization of the country's man-power was made when Secretary Baker sent to Congress the draft of a bill proposing to raise the maximum age limit for volunteers, for enlistment in the army from 45 to 55 years.
There probably are 7,500,000 between the ages of 40 and 55 and many thousands of them already attested their desire to serve by bombarding the department with applications.

Dangerous Accident
Yesterday morning while a West-bound train on the C. & O. was passing over Bridge street a door on one of the cars swung loose and struck one of the side girders, which tore the door off, it falling to the street below with a crash. This is a dangerous place to pedestrians or travel under this place while a train is passing over. Had this heavy door fallen on anyone it surely would have killed them.

INVEST Liberty Bond Interest

In War Savings Stamps

The State National Bank.



See That Beater!

It is mounted on the axle—no chains to give trouble—no clutches to wear out—extremely simple in design. With this exclusive construction there follows distinctive savings that can be gained in no other way—advantages that mean more years of service, lower cost of maintenance, greater ease of handling and better quality of work. You get extra value in the

JOHN DEERE SPREADER

The Spreader With the Beater On the Axle

Easy to Load from the front to the rear—only 38 inches to the top of the box. You see where every forkful goes. A boy can load it.
The Drive Wheels Are High. The draft is not sacrificed. High drive wheels save horseflesh.
The Beater Drive is durable and strong. It has the same principles, and is as simple as the triple-gear horse power. Gears are inclosed in a dust-proof case. They run in an oil bath. No dust or dirt can reach them.
Simplest Spreader Built. Only half the castings on it necessary on other spreaders. No clutches or chains. Main working parts mounted on the rear axle. They can't get out of line, cause binding, heavy draft and breakage.
A Boy Can Operate It. Tell him where to set the feed lever and he only needs to put the machine in and out of gear. That's all there is to it.
Revolving Rake Insures even spreading. No bunching or choking. Every foot of ground is covered—heavy or light, to meet field conditions. Wide-spread attachment can be furnished.
Straw-Spreading Attachment makes the John Deere a two-in-one machine. Only one man required to operate it. A thirty-minutes job to take attachment off spreader. Does perfect work in all kinds of straw.

We have a full line of quality implements we want to show you, including:
MIKE BROWN The Square Deal Man Of Square Deal Square

BIG FREIGHT WRECK

About 3:30 yesterday morning a long coal train on the C. & O. while going through Willow Grove, West of here, struck a bad rail, which broke, causing a wreck that completely tied up traffic for six hours. The West-bound train was torn up for a distance of eleven rail lengths, eight cars were wrecked and both tracks blocked. Two wrecking crews managed to open traffic on one track by 9 o'clock yesterday morning. No one was injured.

TWAS RED CARD DAY FOR THEM

Mr. George W. Hoyse and Mr. William Wells received red cards from the Police Department this morning. Both plead guilty to violation of the traffic ordinance and on the promise of both never to park wrong again, they were let off without having to shell out \$13.90. It costs \$13.90 to Jay Walk too.

Interest
ON YOUR FOUR PER CENT. LIBERTY LOAN BONDS, IS NOW DUE. COME IN AND CUT YOUR COUPONS AND INVEST THE PROCEEDS IN

THRIFT STAMPS

THEY PAY OVER FOUR PER CENT. INTEREST. WE WILL BE GLAD TO SUPPLY YOU ANY AMOUNT OF THEM UP TO THE LIMIT OF THE LAW.

FIRST-STANDARD BANK & TRUST CO.

Red Cross Second WAR FUND

May 20th-27th

REMEMBER OUR BOYS AND THE ALLIES WHO ARE FIGHTING OUR BATTLE. OF THEM WE ASK THEIR LIVES. YOU ARE ONLY ASKED TO GIVE MONEY. FOR THE SAKE OF THE MEN THAT HAVE DIED "OVER THERE," WILL YOU NOT GIVE TO THE RED CROSS WHICH WILL CARE FOR THE MEN WHO TAKE THEIR PLACES? FOR THE SAKE OF WHAT THEY DIED FOR, WILL YOU NOT GIVE? IT WILL MAKE YOU FEEL BETTER TO KNOW THAT YOU HAVE GIVEN TO THE RED CROSS. ONE HUNDRED MILLION DOLLARS IS NEEDED NOW. EVERY CENT YOU GIVE TO THE RED CROSS WAR FUND GOES FOR WAR RELIEF.

WILL YOU NOT GIVE FOR THOSE WHO ARE GIVING UP EVERYTHING FOR US?

THIS SPACE PATRIOTICALLY CONTRIBUTED BY

D. HECHINGER & CO., CLOTHIERS.

PAID IN FULL

TO THE SIX HUNDRED MASON COUNTY BOYS, WHO HAVE JOINED "THE COLORS THAT NEVER RUN" WE ARE GLAD TO SAY THAT MASON COUNTY IS STANDING BEHIND YOU FROM HEAD TO FOOT.

WHEN THE "RED CROSS" ASKS FOR MONEY, WHEN THE "Y. M. C. A." ASKS FOR FUNDS, WHEN THE "LIBERTY LOAN" CALLS FOR LOANS, OLD RELIABLE MASON COUNTY ALWAYS GOES "OVER THE TOP." ON ALL FUTURE DRIVES, WHETHER FOR MONEY, BANDAGES, SOXS, SWEATERS, ETC., MASON COUNTY WILL ALWAYS GO "OVER THE TOP" EVEN IF IT DRAINS EVERY BANK IN THIS COUNTY. BUT WHAT IS THE LITTLE WE GIVE TO THE GREAT SACRIFICE THAT YOU ARE MAKING, SO THAT THE WORLD MAY BE FIT FOR A DECENT MAN TO LIVE IN. MIGHT WILL WIN THIS WAR, BUT ITS RIGHT THAT GIVES MIGHT. EVERY MASON COUNTY BOY WHO HAS JOINED UNCLE SAM'S REGIMENT OF FIGHTERS, AND WHO IS OWING THIS FIRM AN ACCOUNT, WHETHER IT BE \$1.00 OR \$100.00 WE HAVE TODAY MARKED YOUR ACCOUNT "PAID IN FULL."

CONSIDER THIS A CLEAN RECEIPT AND AN HONORABLE DISCHARGE OF YOUR OBLIGATIONS TO THIS STORE. IN FACT WE SAY "THANK YOU" FOR ALLOWING US TO DO THIS EXTRA LITTLE BIT, WHICH WE CONSIDER A PRIVILEGE AND A PLEASURE.

MERZ BROS.

FOURTH WARD Red Cross Committee is Doing Its Duty. ARE YOU doing YOURS?

Think of the Boys in France; They Need Your Help. It Is Your Duty to Give.

J. BARBOUR RUSSELL, Chairman.

PLEDGE WEEK---JUNE 24 TO 28

Upon advice of National Chairman F. A. Vanderlip and Federal Director J. D. Lyon, of the district embracing the State of Kentucky, the big June Drive, in which we are to secure pledges of the people for the balance of our quota of \$50,000,000, has been fixed for June 24 to 28 next, instead of June 3 to 8, as announced previously.

Kentucky will put it "over the top" in this big drive, which is to terminate on the 28th, and which day President Wilson will be asked to proclaim "National War Savings Day" throughout the United States. Governor Stanley will be asked to issue a proclamation for the State of Kentucky, and the Mayor of Louisville and of every city in Kentucky will be requested to issue a proclamation to the people of his municipality.

County Chairmen from over Kentucky assembled in Lexington on Friday and heard the details of the plan for the big drive from the lips of Federal Director Lyon, Chairman J. E. Kavanaugh, of the Section of State Organization, and Ward Burgess, of Nebraska, who originated the idea, and who secured pledges for the entire quota of the State during a week's drive similar to that which is to be put on in Kentucky in June.

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF MEETINGS OF KENTUCKY COUNCIL OF DEFENSE

War Savings workers throughout Kentucky will take notice of the splendid move of the State Council of Defense in calling War Conferences to be held at county seats throughout the State, beginning immediately, for the purpose of arousing the people to war conditions and enlisting their aid in the various Government and other valuable war activities.

Representatives of all war activities are urged and invited to participate in these conferences and present their cause to those who are gathered together. These conferences afford an especially splendid opportunity to War Savings workers in every county. Our campaign is on for the entire year. Many of these meetings will be held during the present month of May, and in such counties the County Chairman and his organization must cooperate most actively with the representative of the Council of Defense in getting up the meeting, as it will count very materially with you in the big June drive which is just ahead of us. Where the Conference is to be held in a county during the time of the drive it will be a big booster for our activity, and where it is to be held afterward, during the summer it will help to keep up interest in ours as well as the other war activities, and will materially help in your follow up campaign to see that those who pledge themselves in the June Drive meet their pledges and keep on saving and buying Thrift Stamps and War Savings Stamps.

A general program has been mapped out by the Kentucky Council of Defense, which doubtless will be varied in different communities, as special speakers are secured for occasions. The general program is as follows:

10:00 a. m.—A mass meeting will be held and the program will consist of devotional exercises, community singing, and speeches by noted patriots, thinkers and orators.

1:30 p. m.—The fathers, mothers, relatives, and all members of the families of the soldier boys who are already in military service, as well as all those who have boys who will be in the approaching draft, are urged to attend this meeting. A special speaker, who is in touch with the war situation and who has a stirring message of patriotism, will address the meeting. The public is cordially invited to be present.

2:00 p. m.—Forum: Subject, "The Different War Organizations." Representatives of the different war organizations, including Council of Defense, Food and Fuel Administration, Liberty Loan, Women's War Work, War Savings, Red Cross, Knights of Columbus, Y. M. C. A., Four Minute Men, Chambers of Commerce, Educational and Agricultural Organizations and all other patriotic activities, are urged to be present and participate in the discussions. No representative should speak longer than ten minutes.

3:30 p. m.—Representatives of the different patriotic activities will be given an opportunity to call their workers into a special meeting for the purpose of studying their specific problems and perfecting their organizations.

7:30 p. m.—A mass meeting will be held and the program will consist of devotional exercises, community singing, patriotic music, and speeches by leaders of known reputation.

In presenting its program of exercises for the War Conferences, the Council of Defense puts it this way:

There is but one patriotic business before the liberty-loving people of the world today, and that is the momentous task of conquering an intoxicated militarism, of vindictive, peremptory and defending human rights and liberties, and of carrying the flag of democracy to victory.

You can help win the war by attending the county war conference and studying the interpretations of the needs and the issues of the hour that will be made. You can help by using your influence in having a large delegation of citizens to attend from your community.

There is no one thing that will do more to awaken the patriotism of the people and make the Conference and all patriotic meetings a success than for the choirs of all the churches and the people of the entire community to assemble at mass meetings and engage in community singing. It is earnestly desired that the county council and all other patriotic organizations will get together in an earnest effort to develop community singing and make it a part of the program of the War Conference as well as a part of all patriotic programs which will be held from time to time in every section of the county. The Kentucky Council of Defense will furnish printed folders without cost containing the National Anthems and War Songs to all county councils desiring the same.

Continuing, under the heading, "Will You Help?" the Council of Defense sends out the following valuable suggestions:

The home can help by attending the Conference and by using its influence in having the members of every home to attend.

The school can help by organizing itself into a war of publicity committee with a view of promoting every war effort, developing a positive patriotism, practicing community singing, attending the war conference and participating in its work.

The church can help by delivering a patriotic sermon on the crisis of the hour, and by announcing the program of the war conference at its regular services, giving publicity to it and urging the people to attend.

The press can help by rendering invaluable assistance through its news and editorial columns, thereby giving publicity to the meeting and calling upon the people to give it earnest support.

The County Superintendent, who is a member of the Advisory Committee of the Council of Defense, can help by sending out a letter to the leading citizens of the county, especially to the trustees of the schools, calling their attention to the Conference and asking them to attend the Conference, to organize their school districts for the Conference, and to take advantage of the opportunities offered.

The farm demonstrator, who is a member of the Advisory Committee of the Council of Defense, can help by disseminating information among the masses and getting the agricultural organizations interested in the success of the meeting, and by participating in the program.

The high schools of the county and the county can help by practicing community and patriotic singing and adjourning on the day of the Conference and participating in the song service.

The different war organizations, including the Council of Defense, Food and Fuel Administration, Liberty Loan, Women's War Work, War Savings, Red Cross, Knights of Columbus, Y. M. C. A., Four Minute Men, Chambers of Commerce, Educational and Agricultural Organizations, and all other patriotic activities, can help by putting themselves affirmatively behind the Conference and using such influence as they have in making the work of all of the different war efforts a success.

The Women's organizations of the county can help by putting their splendid organization to work in an endeavor to make the meeting productive of the highest results.

The Commercial Clubs and Chambers of Commerce can help to do effective work by arousing and informing the citizenship of their community concerning the seriousness of the war as well as ways and means of winning it by using printed posters or placards in conspicuous places throughout the county.

Traveling men going over the county usually are most willing to render service by working up meetings.

The Four Minute Men can help by calling the attention of the people to the work of the Conference.

The Boy Scouts can help by advertising the meeting, by having demonstrations and carrying banners with appropriate mottoes and inscriptions upon them. Also in putting up placards and distributing advertising matter.

The different choirs of the different churches, as well as all of the people of the county, can help by getting together and practicing community singing with a view to making it one of the leading features of the Conference.

All others can help by talking about the Conference, by boosting it, and by getting the citizens of the county interested in it and its work.

Persons desiring further information concerning the War Conference, should address the Publicity and Speakers' Bureau Committee, Kentucky Council of Defense, Bowling Green, Ky.

IS THIS THE TIME TO FUSS ABOUT BABIES?

Why should we fuss about babies now? That is a question which women may well be asking, for they are busy with surgical dressings and knitting things essential to the comfort of the soldiers. But the peace of mind of the father who is soldiering in France depends on knowing that his helpless children at home are safe. And war conditions affect children in a hundred ways, although American children have escaped the more startling horrors which have darkened the lives of the children of war ravaged France and Belgium.

The Children's Bureau of the U. S. Department of Labor has asked the men and women who are working to win the war not to forget the war time needs of all of America's children, whether their fathers are fighting for their country in the trenches in France or here behind the lines. It asks that the protection given all of America's children be increased now when the foundations of the country's future strength and democracy are being laid, for, "The health of the child is the power of the nation." This war time work for children is called Children's Year. Its goal is to save the lives of 100,000 children under five years of age during the second year of the war. This means the saving of one-third of the three hundred thousand lives of children under five which are lost every year in the United States. Authorities agree that at least half of these deaths could be prevented if knowledge of the best modern methods of child care and facilities for following out the directions given by skilled specialists were accessible to all children instead of to comparatively few. If America can prevent even part of these deaths she will have demonstrated her ability to get for her children a better chance of life and health.

England and France have realized that work for better children is vital war work and England has proved the value of what she has done by bringing down her baby death rate to the lowest point in her history. Their achievements are an inspiration to the eleven million women of the Woman's Committee of the Council of National Defense who have determined that 100,000 children's lives shall be saved in Children's Year. The Woman's Committee now has 9,750 local units. A constantly increasing number of these units are undertaking to forward work that will enable communities to give their children a better chance.

REMARKABLE REMARKS

(New York Independent)

Ed Howe—I don't care what some people think; they're wrong.

Ezra Pound—Her fingers were like the tissue of a Japanese paper napkin.

Baron von Wagnheim—What we have lacked hitherto has been a healthy national selfishness.

Gerald Stanley—I prophesy a school of prophets, of trained experts in the science of changing man's minds.

E-Ambassador Gerard—Of the six sons of the Kaiser there is not one who is unable or unworthy, from the autocratic standpoint, to carry on the traditions of the house.

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HOW BIRDS HELP TO CONSERVE THE COUNTRY'S CROPS

The protection of birds and the problem of food production bear a close relationship, according to E. H. Forbush, ornithologist of Massachusetts. In a talk recently given at the State College of Agriculture at Cornell.

So valuable are the birds in protecting crops from insect pests that without them the grass crop, which is the biggest of all crops the world over, would hardly be possible. The birds feed on the pests which kill the roots, especially those which eat the roots.

Dr. Forbush gives the birds a practically complete alibi as enemies of the farmer and backs his statements by so many specific instances in which birds have saved crops that those who heed his words will protect these feathered friends. Protection of the birds he says, is not merely a matter of sentiment, but has a fundamental economic basis.

Parent birds work incessantly to keep their young sufficiently fed. A young bird is about the biggest eater in the world. Andon, the naturalist, declared a woodcock would eat its weight in worms in a night. It has since been shown that it will do better than this; and it will eat twice its weight in 24 hours. In proportion to its size, if a man needed as much food as a young robin, it is estimated that he would have to eat a bologna sausage 67 feet long and nine inches in circumference each day.

A farmer who thought the robins were pulling up his young cabbage leaves learned from a student of bird life that the birds were pulling up only those plants which were dead; and this was to get at the wire worms at the root, which had caused the plants to die and which would destroy other cabbages if left alone. In another case a group of farmers thought the meadow larks were destroying their crops. An ornithologist persuaded one farmer to spare the larks on his place. The other farmers shot them. The result was that the man who spared the larks was the only one for miles around who had an oat crop. The birds killed the insects which destroyed the other crops.

A Massachusetts cranberry grower suffered heavy loss from a worm which ate the berries. He encouraged the birds to build in his bog and in a few seasons he found he was bothered out at all by the worms.

Birds may be encouraged to build in orchards by having suitable nestling boxes provided and by being protected from their enemies. Their presence will favorably affect fruit production. They also help save the trees, because there are various birds which protect different parts of the tree; some feed on the insects which work at the roots, some those which here into the bark, and still others those which eat the leaves.

It isn't all luck. Two men may work hard and one be rich and the other poor, because one has saved more than the other.

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WORKING MOTHERS IMPERIL CHILD LIFE

Infant mortality is closely related to women in industry, according to opinions of trained investigators who are preparing to safeguard human life during the period of war-time demands on labor.

Dr. Jessica B. Pelkotto, head of the Department of Child Welfare of the Woman's Committee, Council of National Defense, believes that mothers should be kept in the homes as far as possible. She discourages day nurseries, because of the greater danger of contagion when many children are together and for the reason that nurseries tempt needy women to wear their children in order to enter wage-earning occupations.

"You can not save babies if you can not give mothers advantages," Dr. Pelkotto declared in discussing the conservation of child life at the Conference of Chairmen of the Committee's Department of Women in Industry.

Mrs. Arthur M. Dodge, who represented Connecticut at the conference, said that the day nursery is "an emergency expedient justified by the Nation's crisis." The Illinois Committee on Foreign Born Women in Industry made an investigation of 46 mothers employed at night in the Chicago stockyards, and Mrs. Raymond Robins, chairman of the Illinois Department, reported that, after a careful sifting of facts, four packing firms agreed to prohibit night work for mothers with children of school age.

AUTO RIDES SHOCK DOGS

(Los Angeles Times)

The Humane Animal Commission wants the Council to adopt an ordinance prohibiting dogs from riding on the fenders of automobiles. It is contended that the dogs suffer because of getting chills and other things in their eyes, and that nerve shock often follows.

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No. 17 leaves Maysville 5:35 a. m. daily except Sunday.

No. 9 leaves Maysville 3:40 p. m. except Sunday.

No. 209 leaves Maysville 3:40 p. m. Sunday only.

No. 10 arrives in Maysville 9:45 a. m. daily except Sunday.

No. 210 arrives in Maysville 2:35 p. m. Sunday only.

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East Bound

No. 8 will arrive 9:48 a. m. No. 2 will arrive 12:50 p. m. No. 18 will arrive 8:25 p. m. No. 4 will arrive 8:49 p. m. No. 16 departs 2:00 p. m.

West Bound

No. 19 will depart 9:25 a. m. No. 5 will depart 7:00 a. m. No. 17 will arrive 10:00 a. m. No. 3 will arrive 3:40 p. m. No. 7 will arrive 4:50 p. m.

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MASON GOES OVER

By a Large Majority—Over \$3,000 to the Good—Nearly Every Precinct Exceeds Its Quota.

Mason county went over the top with over \$3,000 to the good Saturday evening, over two-thirds of the precincts exceed the quota asked for. All the precincts have been reported with the exception of Washington, although this precinct was one of the first to go over. More money is yet to be turned in. The amounts from the precincts are as follows:

Maysville No. 1.	\$1,689.50
Maysville No. 2.	1,623.00
Maysville No. 3.	1,850.10
Maysville No. 4.	718.50
Maysville No. 5.	1,310.50
Maysville No. 6.	1,483.85
Maysville No. 7.	\$3,591.25
Hilltop	770.25
Helen	1,374.80
Sardis	1,100.00
Germantown	738.50
Marysville	1,189.25
Dover	928.15
Lewistown	1,032.32
Fernleaf	892.75
Plugsboro	981.50
Cranzburg	512.75
Dieterich	565.00
Murphyville	1,041.75
Murphyville	755.00

MEMORIAL SERVICES LARGELY ATTENDED

The Memorial services at Beechwood Park yesterday afternoon were largely attended. The old veterans were out in force. The program as published in Saturday's Ledger was carried out in detail. The musical numbers were beautifully rendered.

The address of Hon. John P. McCarty of Flemingsburg, was greatly enjoyed by the large audience. Judge H. P. Darnell presided over the meeting.

SCIENCE TEACHER ELECTED

Superintendent W. J. Caplinger secured the services of R. Foster Clark for Science and Athletic Instructor for the next school term. Clark is a graduate of Indiana University and was an excellent athlete there. He was a member of the varsity three years, Captain of basketball and basketball teams twice and won the inter-collegiate record for the mile run. He taught science for four years at the Bowling Green High School.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Best and daughter, Sarah Miller, of Millersburg, were guests of Mrs. Best's mother of Washington yesterday.

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TWO MILLION

Railroad Workers Get General Pay Increase Announced by Meadco—Mednet Amount Awarded Since December 1915.

Washington, May 26—General pay increase for nearly two million railroad employees were announced today by Director-General Meadco, effective next Saturday, and retroactive to last January 1, carrying out substantially recommendations of the railroad wage committee. The aggregate of the increases probably will be more than \$200,000,000 a year, half of which will be distributed within a few weeks in back pay in lump sums ranging from about \$100 to nearly \$200 each.

The Director-General departed from the wages committee recommendations in the following particulars:

The principle of the basis eight hour day, is recognized, but owing to exigencies of the war situation, hours of employment are not actually reduced and overtime is to be paid pro rata; future adjustments of pay are to be made on the basis of eight hours; in addition to the ordinary scale of increase, day laborers, employed mainly on track work, are to get at least 2 1/2 cents an hour more than they received last December 31; a minimum of 65 cents an hour is established for the shop trades including machinists, boiler makers and blacksmiths. Women are to receive the same pay as men for the same work and negroes are to get the same as white men for similar employment.

WILL BE SOLD JUNE 3d

Registered Short-Horn Cattle Have Passed the Tuberculosis Test and Will Arrive in Mason County in Time for Stock Sales.

The seven registered Short-Horn heifers and one bull, 8 to 14 months old, selected by the committee for the short horn breeders have all successfully passed their tuberculosis test, and will arrive in Mason county in the next few days.

Much interest has been manifested by those desiring good females, in the Red Cross sale. This will be held Monday, County Court Day, June 3, in front of the Court House at 1 p. m. Sufficient money has been donated by the short horn breeders to pay for the purchase, handling and sale of these cattle. Mr. H. C. Hawkins has donated his services as auctioneer, the livery stables are giving space and those who will handle the cattle are giving their time free. The entire gross proceeds of the sale will thus be available for the Red Cross.

With the benevolent purpose of the sale in mind, coupled with the really high character of the animals to be offered it is assured that these cattle will bring their full value. They were selected by experienced breeders from the best herds of Ohio, because of their splendid pedigree, their excellent individuality and their value as progenitors of future generations of good cattle. In their excellence they will exceed any collection of short-horn cattle in Mason county. This is an opportunity which the breeders desiring to go into the raising of short horn cattle cannot neglect. Already the Red Cross has secured donations of live stock besides this cattle. Any one with cattle, horses, sheep or hogs, pure bred or grade, who desires to donate them to the Red Cross will have here an opportunity to see them sold to the best advantage. Communicate what you would like to donate to the Red Cross to W. W. Hall, Jr., Secretary, Maysville, Ky., that it may be properly advertised.

Yeoman Gordon Smoot returned to Newport, L. I., last night after a short furlough with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. P. G. Smoot.

KILLS THREE MEN

Believed Victims Had Reported Him As Eligible For Draft—Rushed to Jail by Sheriff After Surrender.

Grayson Ky., May 26—Melvin Collins, 23 years old, Olive Hill, today shot and killed Vint Carpenter, who was driving a team at the Hitchens fire brick plant then entered the plant and shot and killed Cleveland Sparks, who was sitting at rest, and rushed into the brick machine department and shot and killed John Howard. The latter also was resting, awaiting his turn on machine work.

Collins tried to find another man, declaring he would kill him also, but he failed to find the man. Collins fled to a nearby farmhouse and barricaded himself and defied the Sheriff and posse who surrounded the house and prepared to burn it. Collins fled from the window and wounded Levi Shields in the hip. The Sheriff's officers fired as a man came from the house and wounded Tony Stephens in the side with shotguns. Stephens had entered the house to persuade Collins to surrender. He refused, and Stephens came out without giving notice to the Sheriff. Collins finally surrendered when the officers started to fire the house.

A great crowd gathered in Olive Hill, demanding the officers turn Collins over to them. The officers, seven of them in cars with guns drawn, rushed through the crowd and reached Callettsburg Jail with their prisoner, who is charged with murder. The people threatened to follow.

Circuit Court Judge Cleo ordered Sheriff Flannery and Jailer McClave to remove Collins to another county jail tonight.

Collins had failed to register, declaring he was under draft age. He believed the men he killed had something to do with reporting him to the Government. A special grand jury has been called to meet next Monday at Callettsburg.

NOTICE TO ALUMNAE

To the Alumnae of M. H. S.

There will be a meeting in the High School building Tuesday, May 28, 7:30 p. m.

As commencement time is fast approaching we will not expect to have some six or eight meetings before we transact whatever business is necessary. All of this will be transacted Tuesday night at our first meeting. For that reason we will expect you to be present and assist in the organization and transaction of this business. We will be pleased if you will consider yourself a committee of one to remind other Alumnae of the importance of attending this meeting.

Yours sincerely,
GEORGE BUCHANAN, Vice Pres.
Alumni Association.

Miss Jennie H. Moore of the Maysville School of Music announces a recital with her pupils for Tuesday evening, May 28, at 6:15 o'clock. Parents, friends and those interested are cordially invited to be present.

Mr. William Trouts and Mr. Paul Cullen are Flemingsburg visitors today in the interest of D. Hechlinger & Co.

OUR COLORED CITIZENS

Miss Ann's Kimbrough received word that her brothers, John and Spencer have arrived safely in France.

Mrs. Rena Bland of Washington, received a card from her husband yesterday John T. Bland announced that he had arrived safely over seas.

The Colored Auxiliary of the American Red Cross will have a mass meeting at Sec. M. E. Church tonight. Everybody is requested to attend. We are anxious to go over the top.

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LOST—\$20 in paper money—1 ten and 2 five dollar bills on last Saturday afternoon. The finder please leave at Ledger office and get reward. 3t

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The Girl Who Wouldn't Quit
A Thrilling Drama of a Mining Camp.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

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Philadelphia, 4; Cincinnati, 3.
Chicago, 5; New York, 1.
St. Louis, 2; Brooklyn, 1.
No others scheduled.

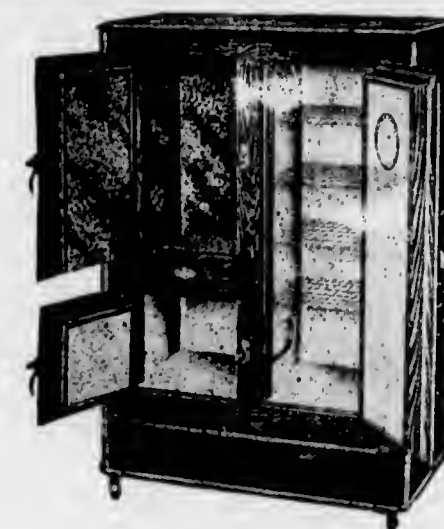
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Washington, 4; Detroit, 0.
New York, 3; Cleveland, 3.

Mr. Charles B. Hunter and Mr. Andrew W. Taylor of Washington, have volunteered for tank work in the United States Service.

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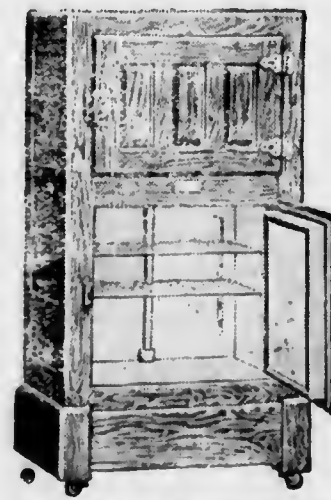
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